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In re Application of )  
SCHUPPAN et al. ) Art Unit: 1644  
Serial No. TO BE ASSIGNED ) Examiner: Ewoldt  
Filed: WITH DIVISIONAL APPLN. )  
For: USE OF ENDOTHELIN INHIBITORS FOR TREATMENT OR PREVENTION OF  
FIBROTIC DISORDERS

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of this divisional application, please enter the following  
amendment.

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